Prevention of Terrorism Ordinance, 2001 has been promulgated under which 25 organisations, including Lashkar-e-Toiba have been notified as Terrorist Organisations.

Surrender offer made by Veerappan

*325. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that brigand Veerappan has offered to surrender on certain conditions;

(b) if so, how the State Governments of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka have reacted to the offer;

(c) whether Central Government propose to intervene in the matter; and

(d) if so, the stand of Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Both the State Governments of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka have intimated that no surrender offer by Veerappan has been received by them.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Installation of statues of Smt. Indira Gandhi and Shri Veer Savarkar

*326. SHRI K.M. SAIFULLAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to install the statues of Smt. Indira Gandhi and that of Shri Veer Savarkar, who was detained in Andaman and Nicobar Islands; and

(b) if so, when this decision is going to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The statue of Shri Veer Savarkar was installed in Veer Savarkar Park in front of the National Memorial, Cellular Jail, Port Blair and unveiled on 2nd February, 1984 as a part of his birth